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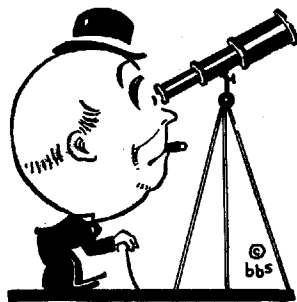
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THROUGH THE TRANSIT

With Nick



Willie—Pa, what is the difference between capital and labor?

Pa—Well, the money you lend represents capital, and getting it back represents labor, my son.

What is executive ability?

Executive ability is the art of getting all the credit for all the hard work that somebody else does.

A schoolboy wrote an essay on cats. The chapter on different breeds was written thus:

"Cat's that's made for little boys to maul and tease is called Maltese cats. Some cats is known by their queer purrs—these are called Pursian cats. Cats with bad tempers is called Angorrie cats. Cats with deep feelin's is called Feline cats."

Beggar—I was once a soldier, sir.

Colonel—You were, eh? I'll prove it. Attention! Eyes right! Now, what comes next?

Begger—Present alms.

Stude—Can a person be punished for something he hasn't done?

Teacher—Of course not.

Stude—Well, I haven't done my math yet.

"Say," said the man as he entered the clothing store, "I bought this suit here less than two weeks ago, and it is rusty-looking already."

"Well," replied the clothing dealer, "I guaranteed it to wear like iron, didn't I?"

Adolph, did you lose your money on the fast horses? Nein; on de slow ones.

The college boy who thought all saloons were counterfeit—he couldn't seem to pass them up.

The girls in this town look good enough to eat. They do eat.

The professor swallowed a bottle of ink. Incredible. No. Indelible.

Dear, do you think two can live as cheaply as one? Yes, but not as quietly.

They say the face is the index of the mind.

Not always. Just because a girl's face is made up, her mind isn't.

If all college students who did not like examinations were placed end to end, they would probably go to sleep.

It's a very old college.

Does it still retain its faculties?

So your son's in college, eh? Burning the midnight oil, I suppose?

Well—er—yes; but I have an idea it's gasoline.

Why did they hang that picture there?

Perhaps they couldn't find the artist.

If you have a college education and ten cents, you can get a cup of coffee most any place.

How did he feel when he found he had to pay her alimony?

Chagrinned.

How did she feel about it?

She grinned.

Relief Agent—They tell me you have a model husband.

Woman—Yes, but he ain't a working model. He's just a blueprint.

College Student—Let me off at the next stop, conductor. I thought this was a lunch wagon.

He—Everything seems brighter after I've been out with you.

She—It should—you never go home till morning.

"Absence makes the heart grow fonder," quoted the sentimental college boy.

"Oh, I don't know," returned the matter-of-fact college girl. "Did you ever try presents?"

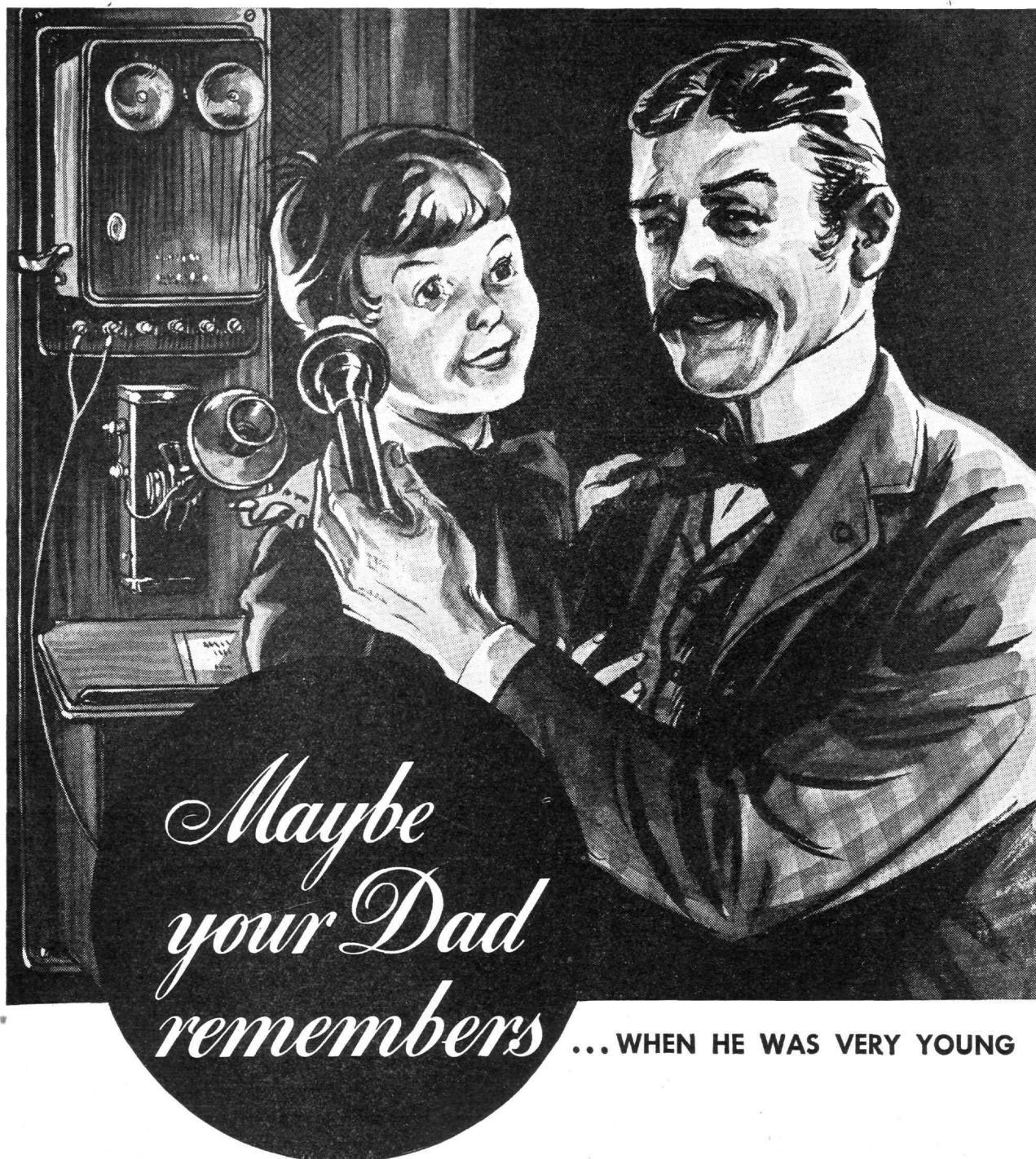
Teacher—If "Minnie" in Indian means "water," what does "Minnesota" mean?

Johnnie—Soda water.

"Why is it that you fat men are always good-natured?" a person once asked President Taft.

Mr. Taft replied: "We have to be good-natured, seeing that we can neither fight nor run."

Two little newsboys were loitering around a broken scale when a man, who might easily have been the avoirdupois champion, stepped on it. The hand swung slowly around to the forty pound mark. Both boys gasped and one was heard to exclaim: "My God, Jimmie, he's hollow."



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